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You are invited to a Zoom webinar.

When: Oct 6, 2020 12:00 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

Topic: Mayor's Commemorative Landscape Task Force

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Thank you for your understanding and patience as we all try to get through these difficult and dangerous times.

**Mayor's Commemorative Landscape Task Force**  
**October 6, 2020 at 12:00 PM**

Agenda

1. Welcome
2. Approval of August 18, 2020 Minutes
3. Approval of September 23, 2020 Minutes
4. Old Business
  - a. Community Input Applications Update
5. Discussion of Clayton History
6. Next Meeting: October 28, 2020 at noon
7. Public Comment
8. Comments from Members
9. Adjourn

The City of Clayton  
**Mayor's Commemorative Landscape Task Force**  
**Virtual Zoom Meeting**  
**August 18, 2020 at 5:30 PM**

Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 12:01 pm.

**Roll Call**

Present: Mayor Michelle Harris, Gwen Moore, Geoff Ward, Katie Lerwick, and Nikki Bissel.

Additional: Assistant to the City Manager Andrea Muskopf

**Welcome**

Mayor Harris welcomed everyone, and the Task Force Members introduced themselves.

**Review Objectives and Process**

Mayor Harris reviewed the objectives and process, including Sunshine Law requirements and recommendations to the Board of Aldermen.

Geoff Ward suggested the Task Force consult either formally or informally with individuals who have experience in the development of public art planning processes and public art management. He suggested Meredith McKinney with Via Partnerships, who shared with him that Louisville, KY and Providence, RI have undergone processes to establish protocols for public art management.

Mayor Harris and Assistant to the City Manager Muskopf will follow-up with Meredith McKinney and report back to the Task Force.

The Task Force discussed the criteria for review, which includes anything that glorifies oppressive ideals. The Task Force decided that they will collectively create a list of monuments for review and use the list to create criteria for changing, criteria for not changing, and criteria for eliminating the monument(s).

**Community Input**

Mayor Harris and Assistant to the City Manager Muskopf will work on a form for the website for community input. An announcement will be sent to the public requesting their input.

**Next Meeting**

Mayor Harris shared that Sarah Umlauf, a previous City of Clayton employee and current Executive Director of Cultural Festivals, has volunteered to assist in educating the Task Force on Clayton's history. She will be invited to the next Task Force meeting to share Clayton history.

Assistant to the City Manager Muskopf will send out a Doodle Poll to the Task Force to check availability during the month of September.

**Public Comment**

No public comment.

**Adjourn**

The meeting adjourned at 1:00 pm.

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**Links Shared:**

- [http://viapartnership.com/?page\\_id=107](http://viapartnership.com/?page_id=107)
- <https://www.kemperartmuseum.wustl.edu/exhibitions/TGtruths>
- <https://www.stlouisco.com/Your-Government/Diversity-and-Inclusion/Symbols-Opression>
- <https://monumentlab.com/projects/field-trip>

The City of Clayton  
**Mayor's Commemorative Landscape Task Force**  
**Virtual Zoom Meeting**  
**September 23, 2020 at 12:00 PM**

Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 12:01 pm.

**Roll Call**

Present: Mayor Michelle Harris, Gwen Moore, Geoff Ward, Katie Lerwick, and Nikki Bisel.

Additional: Sarah Umlauf, Executive Director of Cultural Festivals and Assistant to the City Manager Andrea Muskopf

**Welcome**

Mayor Harris welcomed everyone.

**Old Business**

The Task Force determined that the Community Input Application will stay up on the website indefinitely and the submissions received will be reviewed at the monthly Task Force meetings.

**Discussion of Clayton History**

Sarah Umlauf presented (attached) a brief history on Clayton.

**Meeting Schedule**

The Task Force will meet on the fourth Wednesday of each month.

**Next Meeting**

The next regular meeting will take place on Wednesday, October 28<sup>th</sup> at noon.

The Task will meet prior to the next regular meeting to learn more about Clayton's history from Sarah Umlauf. Assistant to the City Manager Muskopf will send out a Doodle Poll for members' availability to determine the next meeting date.

**Public Comment**

No public comment.

**Adjourn**

The meeting adjourned at 1:19 pm.

# Historic Markers Program City of Clayton

## Project by Clayton Community Foundation History Committee



CLAYTON COMMUNITY  
FOUNDATION

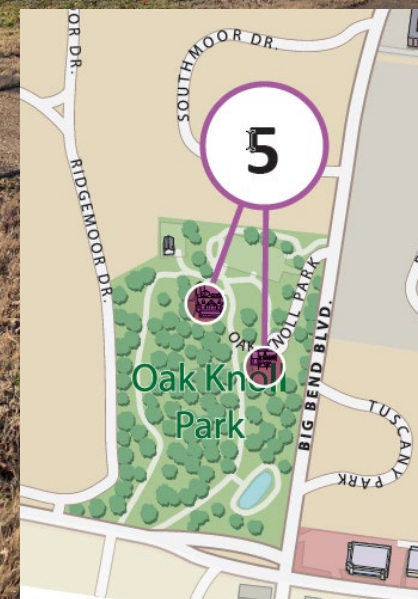
*Art, History, Parks, and Sustainability*

# Proposed Site for First Marker: Oak Knoll Park



CLAYTON COMMUNITY  
FOUNDED 1888  
Oak Knoll Homes

This 15-acre site of oak trees became "country estates" for the prominent families of Charles and Mary Childers Rice (1811-1888) and her brother Alvin B. and Blanche Leaser Childers (1812-1892). In 1888, the entire site was sold to the City of Clayton for \$100,000 with voter support for preservation as a public park. While leased from 1889-1893 to the Science Museum, the City remains true to its commitment to maintain the park's beauty and host desirable tenants in its stately homes.



# Detail:

- The Revised Ohio design is a simple design with its shallow sloping arch crest. All markers would include insignia ornamentation of the Clayton Community Foundation (CCF) logo.
- Text: 495 characters, 85 words, 4 sentences, 1 paragraph

## Language on first sign:

### Oak Knoll Homes

This 18-acre site of oak trees became “country estates” for the prominent families of Charles and May Goldman Rice (#1 built -1915) and her brother Alvin D. and Blanche Lesser Goldman (#2 built -1922). In 1959, the entire site was sold to the City of Clayton for \$350,000 with voter support for preservation as a public park. While leased from 1959-1983 to the Science Museum, the City remains true to its commitment to maintain the park’s beauty and host desirable tenants in its stately homes.



# Proposed Design and Specifications



Examples of Revised Ohio Pattern  
fabricated by Sewah Studios

## The Revised Ohio Pattern

<https://sewahstudios.com/product/the-revised-ohio/>

### Dimensions:

- 26" x 36" sign
- 1" letter size (same text on both sides)
- 7' post for mounting

### Color Options:

The City of Clayton logo, colors, and related wayfinding signage often have a green background and white text. The color template would remain consistent for each marker.

- Plate color: Green (recommended)
- Letter Color: White (recommended)
- Etched plate: Yes

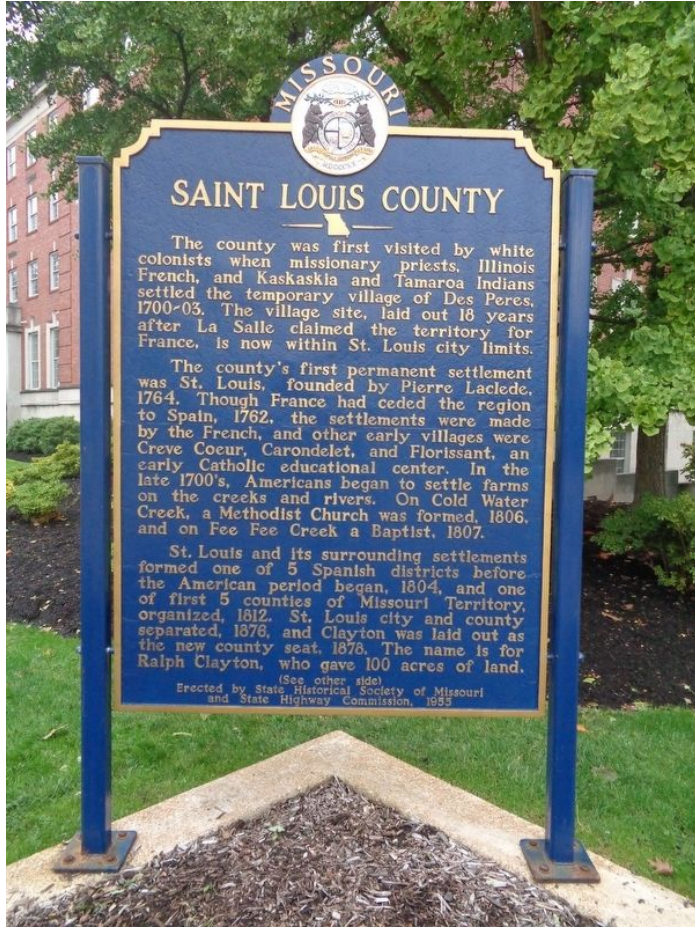
### Vendor:

- Sewah Studios
- Same vendor used by the Missouri History Museum (MOHM) for their statewide Historical Markers Program.
- CCF will follow the same best practices, historical guidelines, and resources already being used by MOHM.

### Costs:

- CCF fundraising and covering all costs
- \$2,000 per marker (includes shipping, not including install)

# Example of Historical Marker Already in Clayton, MO



Location. 38° 39.011' N,  
90° 20.368' W. Marker is in  
Clayton, Missouri, in St.  
Louis County. Marker is at  
the intersection of Forsyth  
Boulevard and South  
Meramec Avenue, on the  
right when traveling east  
on Forsyth Boulevard.  
Marker is located outside  
the St. Louis County Police  
Department building  
(northwest corner).

**Saint Louis County Marker**  
St. Louis County Police Department

Erected 1955 by State Historical Society of Missouri and State Highway Commission.



CLAYTON COMMUNITY  
FOUNDATION

Attucks School  
School District of Clayton  
1923-1954

On this site stood Attucks School, the School District of Clayton's school for African American children. Named for Crispus Attucks, the first casualty of the Boston Massacre of 1770, the school served Clayton's African American children from kindergarten through eighth grade. The building was completed on February 23, 1923, and used by the District until the Brown v. Board of education US Supreme Court decision integrated public schools in September 1954.

WELCOME TO  
BONHOMME PLACE



TheBANK  
of Edwardsville

EXIT

ENTRANCE

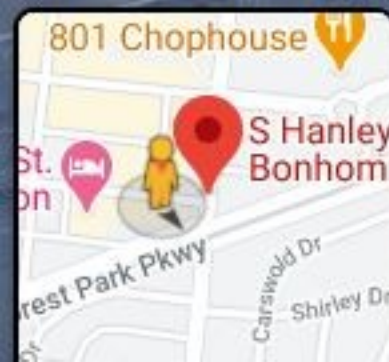
6' 5" CLEARANCE 6' 5"

**CLOSED**  
DUE TO  
CONSTRUCTION

Charles Bonhom  
School District of Clayton  
1825-1826

On this site stood Charles School, the School District of  
Clayton's first school. The school was built in 1825, and  
was the first of the Bonhom family. The school was  
burned down in 1875, and the school was rebuilt in 1875.  
The school was burned down again in 1905, and the  
school was rebuilt in 1905. The school was burned down  
again in 1925, and the school was rebuilt in 1925. The  
school was burned down again in 1945, and the school  
was rebuilt in 1945. The school was burned down again  
in 1965, and the school was rebuilt in 1965. The school  
was burned down again in 1985, and the school was  
rebuilt in 1985. The school was burned down again in  
2005, and the school was rebuilt in 2005. The school  
was burned down again in 2025, and the school was  
rebuilt in 2025.

WELCOME TO  
BONHOM PLACE



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# **Westward Migration and Settlement: Martin F. Hanley came for the Land**

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**Cyrene C. Hanley**



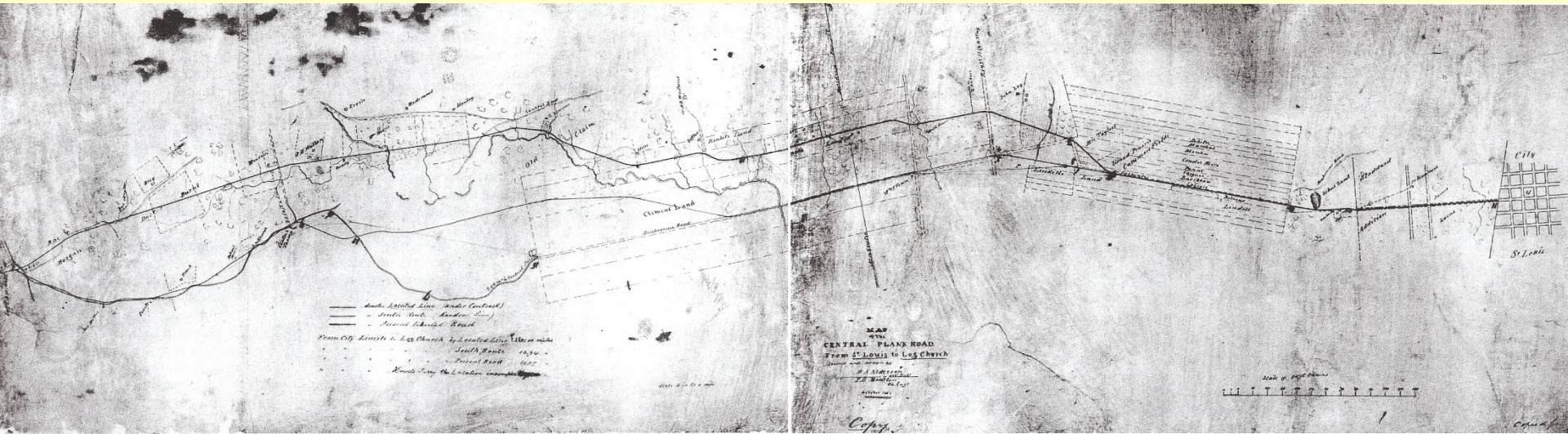
**Isabella Walton**



**F.B. Walton**



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## Central Plank Road, St. Louis.



# Westward Migration and Settlement: Martin F. Hanley came for the Land

Records taken from the 1850 Federal Census of St. Louis County, District 82. Listed are the families of John McKnight, Ralph Clayton, and Thomas Skinker. All men were born in Virginia and migrated to Missouri.

11	215	John McKnight	30	"	Farmer	20						35
		Martha "	23	f		me						36

1628		Ralph Clayton	42	"	Farmer	50000	VA					23
		Rosanna "	48	f			Ireland					24
		John A. C. "	18	M	Farmer		me		1			25
		Mary J. "	19	f			do		1			26
		William D. "	12	M			do		1			27
		Bugh Marky	45	"	Labr		Ireland					28
		William Walthoff	25	"	do		Germany					29
		James Fleming	21	"	do		England					30
		James Bannan	26	"	do		Ireland					31

28	1684	1684	Thomas Skinker	45	M	Lawyer	35100	VA				
29			Jane "	26	f			Ohio				
30			Susan M. "	15	"			VA				
31			Perigine R. "	11	"			me				
32			Thomas R. " "	5	M			do				
33			Mary S. "	2	f			do				
34			Ann B. "	1	"			do				
35			James Elby	24	M	Labr		VA				



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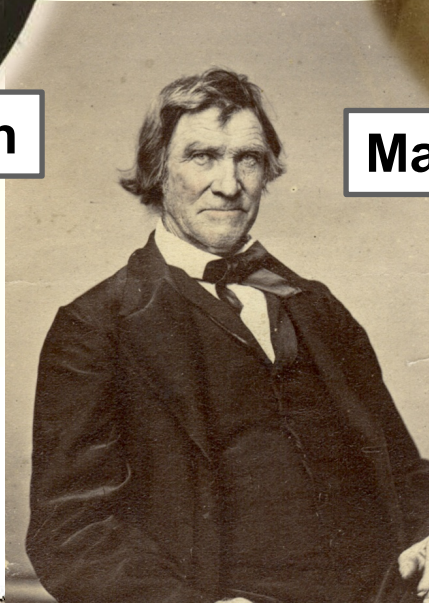
**Robert Forsyth**



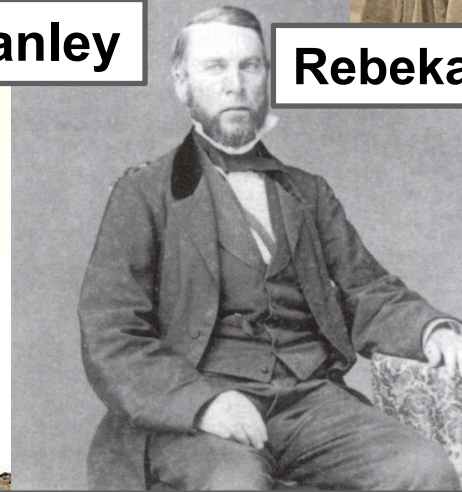
**Martin F. Hanley**



**Rebekah McCutchan**



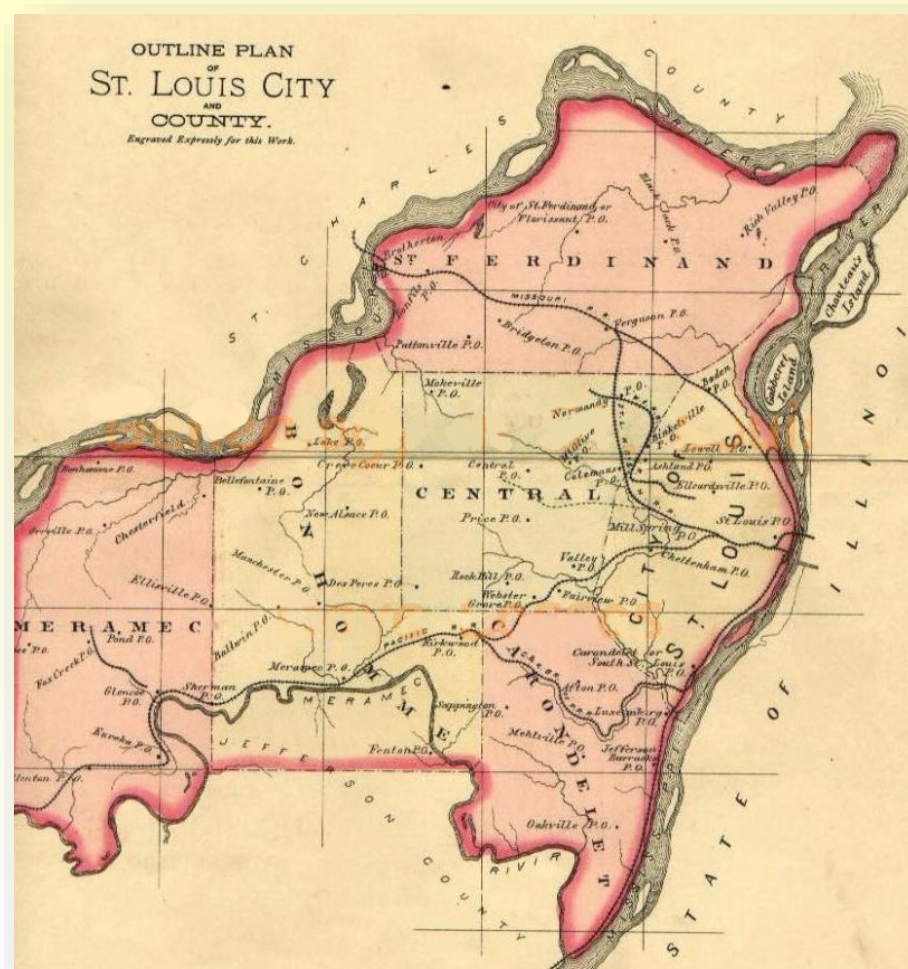
**Ralph Clayton**



**Benjamin F. Thomas**



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**Townships of St. Louis County**



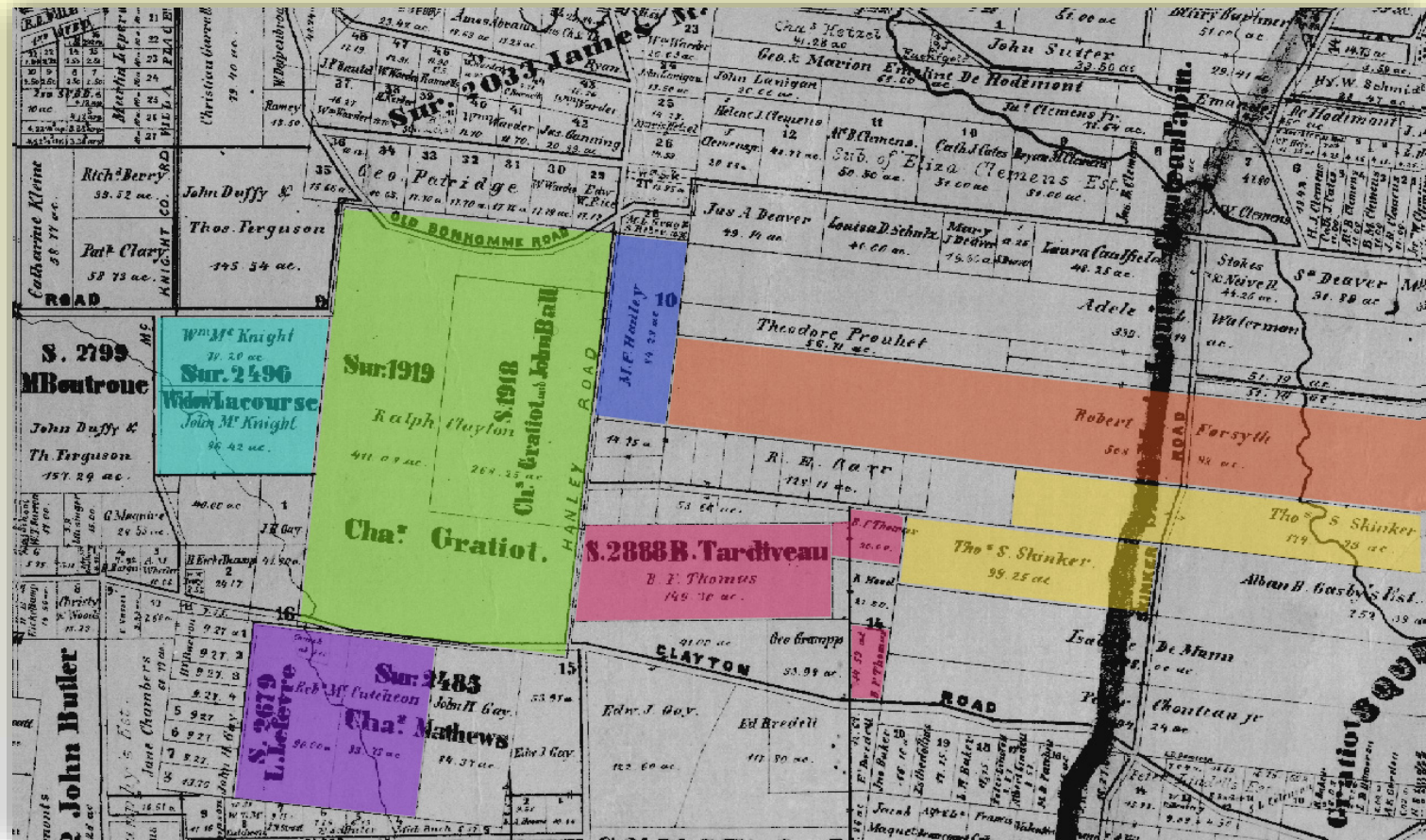


## Pitzman's Survey, 1868



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Farmland in Clayton, 1868



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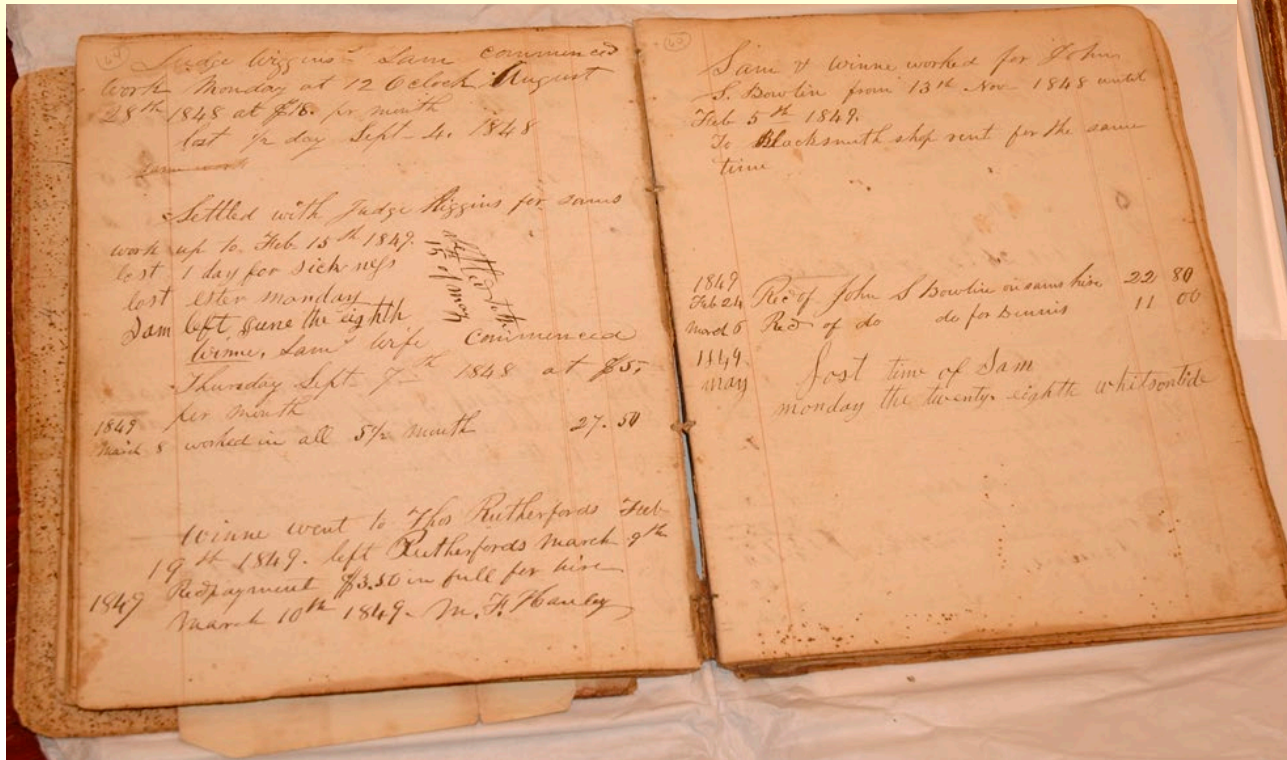
## **1860 Slave Schedule for Central Township**

- **Ralph Clayton owned 1 slave**
- **Benjamin F. Thomas owned 1 slave**
- **Martin F. Hanley owned 4 slaves**
- **Rebekah McCutcheon owned 5 slaves**
- **John McKnight owned 3 slaves**
- **William McKnight owned 6 slaves**
- **Robert Forsyth owned 12 slaves**
- **Thomas Skinker owned 24 slaves**



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## Martin F. Hanley's Daybook



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**Martin F. Hanley House, ca. 1870**

**Martin F. Hanley and  
Cyrene C. Hanley**



## **Westward Migration and Settlement: Martin F. Hanley came for the Land**

### **Hanley Farm in Clayton Looking North**



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### **Hanley Farm in Clayton Looking West**

